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MISLEADING INFORMATION.

IN WASHINGTON, D. C., there is an organization styled "The Chamber of Commerce of the United States," which arrogates to itself the privilege of issuing what is supposed to be authentic information concerning mercantile and financial conditions throughout the country. These statements are given under the head of the states affected. The correctness of the information, so far as other states are involved, is not questioned. In the absence of direct knowledge of the circumstances and elements entering into the treatise on which conclusions are predicated, the Bonanza will not discuss them, but the report on Nevada is as remote from the truth as though it dealt with the commercial prospects of Patagonia. Here is the full statement that appears in a summary comprising a 10,000-word review of the United States:

"Conditions in Nevada are only fair as a whole; agriculture is a comparatively small industry and the state is slowly recovering from slump in gold mining."

From this brevity it might be inferred that Nevada was in anything but a wholesome financial state. Investors would be chary of placing their money in a section that could not offer better inducements for capital and they would be pardoned for accepting this utterance when it is alleged to have the backing of an institution that is supposed to be the concrete opinion of the chambers of commerce of every city in the union. Nevertheless, the facts contradict the report, which shows on its face the most superficial examination. From the report the stranger might assume that Nevada was prostrated by the decline in gold production and the passing of the high-grade era of gold mining. This is not true. Neither is it true that Nevada is slowly recovering from the "slump in gold mining." In the first place, there has never been any slump in gold mining nor any other kind of mining, with the one solitary exception of lead production, which received its chief contribution from the low-grade mines of Eureka county.

The greatest slump in mining in the United States was during the administration of Cleveland, when 50,000 miners were thrown out of the gold charity of the world. The nation did not recover until Jim Butler discovered Tonopah and gave a fresh impetus to the industry.

Nothing is said about the enormous production of copper and the thousands of men employed in that industry, which outranks gold, and is constantly growing. The zinc mines of Nevada are among the most profitable in the west. They are on a dividend-paying basis and are developing at a rate that promises to elevate them to a premier position among the spelter producers. In silver Nevada holds first place in the report of the United States geological survey, printed only last week in the Bonanza, and more men are employed in this industry than all the gold mines of the rest of the state. Tonopah, for instance, holds the record for the lowest cost of silver production in the world, and its deep mines are good for a couple more decades should it happen that no fresh discoveries were made in the meantime.

But, taking seriously the statement of this self-constituted authority on gold production, that recovery from the slump in gold mining is slow, the author is respectfully urged to study the great investments made in the development of new mines during the past year. At Buckhorn the Wingfield company has expended over a million dollars in mill construction, and at the extreme western end of the state, the Knox-Knight interests, at Aurora, are installing a plant costing an equal amount. Never has there been such activity in legitimate mining, and this activity is traceable to the vast profits derived by other Nevada companies from similar investments. Thousands of mechanics, hundreds of animals and scores of motor vehicles have been employed in delivering machinery and stores for new reduction plants, whose usefulness will be expressed in the returns of the current year.

Even the despised Rawhide is coming back with a vengeance and a velocity that will add many a million to the world's stores of gold. So much for a cursory view of the mining industry.

The banking and financial situation cannot be improved, Nevada banks are the strongest and best conducted in the United States or

even on the continent. They are the only banks that can show cash reserves of 45 per cent, according to the last report of Eugene Howell, state bank examiner. The bank deposits of Nevada represent a greater per capita ownership than any other state and, it may be added incidentally, that half a dozen banks in Nevada paid every obligation and demand in gold when drafts were made on their resources in the panic of 1907. They did not have to close their doors or take advantage of the special bank holidays declared for the relief of a stringency manifested in the congested centers of the east.

Nevertheless, the strictures of the national chamber of commerce reflect the sentiment of a lot of other misinformed people whose ignorance of the wealth and development of Nevada may be ascribed to the lack of wide publicity. No other state in the union would rest peacefully if it had the elements that Nevada should boast of from every skyscraper in the land. The wheat crop has more than trebled in the past three years and the Southern Pacific is authority for the prophecy that Nevada is the coming great wheat state of the union. Governor Odie should see that the state industrial bureau gives generous circulation to such reports to offset the defamatory and untruthful assertions of people who should be better informed. Nevada has been hiding its light too long. This is the time to let it shine.

Newlands gravitates to Nevada, like the moth to the light. He will keep coming back until his sartorial wings are scorched at the primaries and he will be dropped into an abyssal chasm.

The Mephisto costume creates a new peril for railroads, which must insist on wearers not stopping traffic by trespassing on their rights of way. The new design is too lurid to describe.

The Ely Expositor says a local piano player was fined for disturbing the peace. His playing must have been inferior to the average mining camp serenade.

Scientists say potato alcohol may replace gasoline. Gasoline and alcohol—in the chauffeurs—are filling San Francisco hospitals with victims.

We don't have to worry over heat, cold or floods in Tonopah. Boost your mines and climate.

MOHAWK MEMORY REVIVED BY SUIT

THREE JUDGES WILL LISTEN TO MORE ARGUMENT ON OLD CASE.

Judge Peter F. Somers of Goldfield, who becomes "chief justice," as it were, and Judge L. N. French of Fallon and Judge E. J. Taber of Elko, as "associate justices," are sitting en banc in a Reno court to hear additional arguments in the long pending case of the Florence McKenzie Mining and Leasing company against George K. Elder and others as trustees of the Goldfield Mohawk company, a dissolved corporation, and the Goldfield Consolidated Mining and Milling company. Judge Orr first began the case with Judges Somers and Taber and Judge French was substituted when Judge Orr retired.

The point in dispute is stolen high-grade ore. In this case \$800,000 in ore is proved to have been stolen, and the proportion of this which is in dispute is \$125,000. In all several millions are thought to have been stolen.

The judges who are hearing the case filed five questions with the

NEVADA GAS COMPANY.—Location of Office, Room 307, 454 California St., San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Tonopah Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company, held on the 2d day of January, 1914, an assessment (No. 1) of ten (10) dollars per share was levied upon the outstanding capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, 454 California street, Room 307, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of February, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2d day of March, 1914, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. W. PRYOR, Secretary.
J5toF5,1914

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Close connections at Hazen and Reno with six S. P. overland passenger trains.



Tri-weekly refrigerator and box car service from San Francisco and Sacramento.
Sixty hours San Francisco to T. & G. railroad points.

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Three-room house, completely furnished, including water, Central Street \$25.00
Three-room house, furnished, South St. \$22.50
Two-room adobe, completely furnished, adobe cellar, Arizona St. \$20.00

FOR SALE.

A piano, fine condition \$135.00
Three-room house, completely furnished, fine lot \$450.00
Fine residence lot, St. Patrick St. \$165.00

S. R. MOORE & CO.
106 South Main Street
TONOPAH NEVADA

CONSOLIDATED AUTO COMPANY.

Carrying United States mail and express makes daily trips from Tonopah to Manhattan and Round Mountain. Cars leave Tonopah daily on arrival of mail and leave Manhattan at 2:30 p. m.

W. C. HARDING, Agent.

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The Belleville Fruit Co. have given up their lease on our fruit and vegetable stand and we are now running this part of the business ourselves.

We are prepared to furnish the same quality of fruits and vegetables that we were sending out before we leased our stand.

All fruits and vegetables will be charged on the same account as the groceries and hardware.

RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY QUICK DELIVERY

PHONE 222

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In this part of the country. We believe that it has a wonderful future before it.

We want to help things along as much as we can. Just how much that will be depends upon how closely we come in contact with the business people of this city and its contributory territory. We are willing to do our part. Will you do yours?

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Tonopah Industry for Tonopah People

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FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT MARKET

THE BANK BUFFET

ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED UNEXCELLED SERVICE
AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

WALTER DRYSDALE, Proprietor

If We Have It It's Right If It's Right We Have It First

Our chief aim is to satisfy customers. Our stock is an unusual one—unusual for its high quality and wide variety. High-grade drugs and medicines represent the principal line handled, but we have all the different sundries that are in demand.

You will do well to come here first when you want drug store goods of any kind. You will be sure to find what you want and the price will be reasonable.

Our specialty is prescription work. We provide the most expert service and employ a system that insures accuracy in every instance.

Let us be your druggists—begin with the New Year.

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